

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1 and 13, as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) An electrophoretic display device of a cell structure, comprising:
 - at least two electrodes;
 - fixing surfaces each associated with one of said at least two electrodes;
 - an electrophoretic layer disposed in the cell and comprising an insulating liquid and colored charged particles disposed in said electrophoretic layer; and
 - voltage application means for applying a voltage between said electrodes thereby causing migration of said colored charged particles toward and collective attachment onto one of said fixing surfaces,wherein said colored charged particles have a surface adhesive layer which attaches the colored charged particles on the fixing surface so as to retain the display state under no external voltages and allows the colored charged particles to separate from the fixing surface under an external voltage exceeding a threshold value so as to rewrite the display state, said surface adhesive layer comprises a polymer having a glass transition temperature (T_g) of -35°C to $+35^{\circ}\text{C}$, ~~and said colored charged particles having an average size in a range of 5 to 70 μm .~~

2. (Canceled)

3. (Original) A display device according to Claim 1, wherein said fixing surfaces are each given as a surface of one of said at least two electrodes.

4. (Original) A display device according to Claim 1, wherein said insulating liquid has a volumetric resistivity of at least 10^{12} ohm.cm.

5. (Previously Amended) A display device according to Claim 1, wherein said two electrodes are oppositely disposed in the cell structure so as to allow vertical movement of said colored charged particles between said electrodes.

6. (Previously Amended) A display device according to Claim 1, wherein said two electrodes are disposed on an identical plane in the cell structure so as to allow horizontal movement parallel to the plane of said colored charged particles.

7-12. (Canceled)

13. (Currently Amended) A display device according to Claim 1, wherein said surface adhesive layer comprises a copolymer having polymerized units of ~~comonomers~~ monomers selected from the group consisting of (meth) acrylate esters, (meth) acrylate acid, (meth) acrylonitrile vinyl esters and vinyl esters.

14. (Canceled)